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**BROWN—CUTLER**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday, at 3 P. M. when Miss Margaret D. Cutler and Philip F. Brown were united in marriage at the Brown Farm which is to be their future home and which was made very attractive with decorations of house ferns, evergreens and winter berries.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, the double ring service being used by the officiating clergyman, Rev. L. A. Edwards, pastor of the Congregational church. They were attended by Miss Mary Cutler, sister of the bride, and Warren Brown, brother of the groom.

The bride was gowned in white satin, with veil of imported Belgium lace, caught with orange blossoms; she wore pearls a gift of the groom and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in apple green silk with hat of silver.

As the bridal party entered the room where the ceremony was performed, the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" was played by Mrs. Laurence Lord. The bridal group presented a very pretty picture as the vows were made with the exchange of rings, while they stood beneath an archway banked with ferns and evergreens.

Only the immediate families and a small group of intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held during which time refreshments were served.

The bride's gift to her bridesmaids was a necklace, while the groom presented his best man with cuff links.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutler of Berlin, N. H., and is a graduate of Berlin High School, and a popular young lady. She has been employed at Bethel Inn for several years.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown of Bethel, is a graduate of Gould Academy and has for some time been employed by Dr. J. G. Gehring as chauffeur.

After the reception Mr. Brown and his bride left for a wedding trip by motor. Upon their return they will reside at their new home at Northwest Bethel.

**BROWN—KIMBALL**

A very quiet wedding took place at the Congregational parsonage, Thanksgiving day, at ten o'clock, when Jennie A. Kimball of Albany became the bride of George Brown of Bethel. Rev. L. A. Edwards officiated, using the double-ring service. Mrs. Brown wore a dress of navy blue silk.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman. Mrs. Gorman is a sister of the bride.

Saturday evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. They received many nice presents and also a check from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rich of New York City.

**TRAIN SCHEDULE**

The train schedule in effect on the Canadian National Railway is as follows beginning Sunday, Sept. 25:

Portland trains leave Bethel at 8:01 A. M. and 4:42 P. M. daily. Sunday, 8:01 A. M. and 6:27 P. M.

Island Pond trains leave Bethel at 9:31 A. M. and 8:23 P. M. Sunday, 8:30 A. M. and 8:23 P. M.

Mrs. E. H. Wight is in Portland this week.

Carl Pike has been quite ill for a few days.

There will be a dance at Grange Hall, Newell Street, Friday evening, Dec. 8. Music by Eddie's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cole and son, John of Liverpool, Eng., were west end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Wight and family.

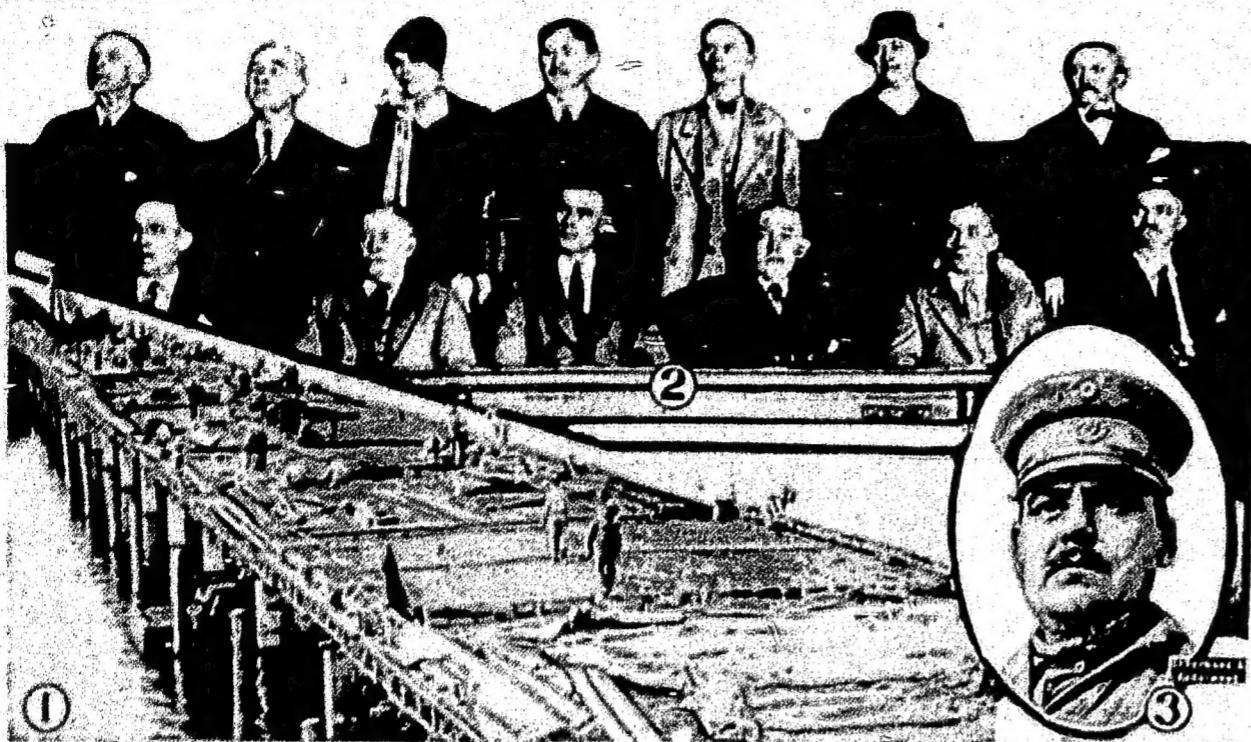
The Elementary Education Corp. is to start its work building a new school.

About four inches of snow fell Thursday afternoon and evening, the first real snow storm of the season. Traveling by auto was rather hazardous for a few days but no serious accidents reported.

A. D. Forbes, who has been receiving treatment for an injured eye at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland for the past four weeks underwent a successful operation for the removal of a cataract last week and is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chapman at West Summer for a few days.

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1—Longest concrete highway bridge in world being built across Lake Pontchartrain near New Orleans. 2—Jury that found the case against George Remus, former king of bootleggers, accused of murdering his wife in Cincinnati. 3—Gen. Jose Donoso Escobar, who vanquished the rebels in Mexico's latest revolt.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### New Englanders and Wall Street Eager to "Draft" President Coolidge.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

**E**ASTERN Republicans, political and business leaders, cannot reconcile themselves to seeing President Coolidge eliminated from the contest for the nomination next year. They never have given up the idea that he could be "drafted" by the convention, and should he, despite his expressed reluctance to run again, last week they got very busy, especially in Wall street and in New England, with plans to push the Coolidge boom. In Boston a chain letter petition was started by some of those who believe Mr. Coolidge should be virtually compelled to accept a renomination. The White House correspondents questioned the President on this matter and he told them he could not see that the circulation of the petition would serve any good purpose and he hoped it would be discontinued. This being telegraphed over the country, the proponents of the chain letter faced a statement asking that all work on the plan cease immediately.

However, the correspondents left the White House somewhat satisfied and disengaged as ever in their interpretation of the President's attitude toward the general proposition of renominating him for another term. Many Republican senators and representatives thought nothing had been added to the Coolidge statement of August 2 and that while the President does not want another term and does not want to be drafted, he nevertheless would not refuse to consent to the will of the party should ask him to sacrifice his personal feelings. Others influential to the party believe he will not be a candidate under any circumstances.

The theory accounting for the coolness manifested by New York Republican leaders to the re-nomination of the President is that they are becoming quite sickened over the conduct of the party in the Presidential election. That Al Smith did not become the Democratic nominee to run generally taken for granted, particularly since the Democrats have been seen throwing up the sponge in various parts of the country and South has repeatedly shown its ability to carry New York state against great odds.

Unless Mr. Coolidge absolutely rejects a renomination before Congress meets in December 5 the anticipated term against will be increased and Senator La Follette will renominate the resolution drafting a President should not exceed more than eight years.

Franklin Roosevelt has given some weight to the anticipated suggestion that the course would be sound in the United presidential process. He has understood, would not compromise his position with the former governors of Illinois and Minnesota that can be easily avoided with these elected officials, was established as plausible by his friends in the case of the case. The Labor leaders do assure that this will enter the campaign and go to second place than the state.

**R**EAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM H. BILLARD, chairman of the fed-eral radio commission, died suddenly of heart disease at the naval hospital in Washington, where he had gone to rest for a slight operation. His death came at the end of a career of more than 32 years which was spent in the United States navy.

A total of fifteen hundred soldiers in the California state guard of defense staged a surprise raid on Fort Tejon, a fortification held by the government police in California, Arizona and other Western states and the 19 prisoners were killed and 20 injured. The 1900 men were a regular regiment.

**C**arl N. H. BRANDON JUDAH, well known Chicago banker and lawyer and a distinguished war veteran, was appointed ambassador to Cuba by President Coolidge. This is his first diplomatic post and it is considered an important one, especially because the Pan-American congress is to meet in Havana in January. Coolidge's appointment was the result of a new ministry which contains no Socialists.

**S**OCIALIST members of the Belgian cabinet insisted on a reduction of the tax on beer which was increased from 75 francs to \$1. The rate on beer, which previously exceeded the new revenue bill, was reduced from 50 to 25 per cent on all classes of beer and wine.

The change in taxation on grain and potato starch was reported.

The tax on grape juice was re-

duced to 10 francs, especially by the Mellon proposal under which corporations with net earnings of \$25,000 or less and with no more than ten stockholders would have the option of paying taxes as partnerships was rejected. In place of it the committee increased the exemption on corporations with earnings of less than \$25,000 from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

**C**OL. CHARLES R. FORBES, former director of the federal veterans' bureau, who was sent to Leavenworth for two years for defrauding the government, left the penitentiary last week. He had completed his sentence and, having signed a pauper's affidavit, spent thirty additional days in jail or paying a \$10,000 fine.

**W**ARFARE in the Colorado coal strike region broke out, as predicted, when state police and mine guards at the Columbine mines, thirty miles from Denver, opened fire on a big and threatening mob of strikers that invaded the mine property. Five of the mob were killed and more than a score were wounded. Governor Adams called out the National Guard and tank, airplane, infantry and cavalry units were sent to the trouble zone. A proclamation declaring martial law was given to Adjutant General Newton to post if he deemed it necessary. The I. W. W. leaders of the strike rather unexpectedly did not meet the situation with arms, but instead called on all the strikers to refrain from violence. They swore out warrants for the arrest of the mine superintendents and an under sheriff on charges of murder.

**T**HREE taxa were materially clarified by the Supreme court in its interpretation of numerous questions which had worried both taxpayer and tax collector. In one case involving taxes on incomes derived by lessees of Indian tribal oil lands, the government established its right to retain approximately \$15,000,000 in revenue. In another proceeding the government lost its contention that under the revenue act of 1924 it could tax gifts made prior to enactment of the law.

**I**N A case brought down from Alaska the Supreme court held invalid the discriminatory provisions of the dry law of the territory prohibiting the possessors of liquor in a private home even for the personal use of the owner, and the residents of Alaska are entitled to the same protection against unscrupulous securities as are given residents of other parts of the United States.

Federal Judge Killings in Toledo, Ohio, in dismissing a case against a man charged with operating a still, declared the law of the sanctity of the home was a higher and more sacred law than the Volstead act or any prohibition law.

**H**ARRY SINCLAIR, William J. Burns, W. Sherman Burns, Sher-  
man Clark, H. Maxon Day and C. L. Veltch, manager of the Burns agency in Baltimore, were cited by Justice Johnson of the District of Columbia Supreme court for criminal contempt in connection with the trial of the Tropes Dine case.

**S**OVIET Russia has agreed to take part in the coming disarmament conference at Geneva, and its full intentions there are a matter of much concern to the other nations. Premier Lenin said last week: "The Soviet Union is ready to propose, support and carry out the most radical program of disarmament for the whole globe, and simultaneously conduct a campaign against proposals only destined to maintain and increase preparation for a new war under a mask of pacifism."

Viscount Elphinstone, British Minister Extraordinary, declared the Soviet delegation was going to Geneva to propose a complete and general disarmament, and he noted that Moscow has no faith in the good will of "capitalist nations" or in their ability to disarm.

Team Trinity and U.S. delegates to the opposition party in Russia, having been invited from the Communist party have been put on probation for six months while their statements are made to the public.

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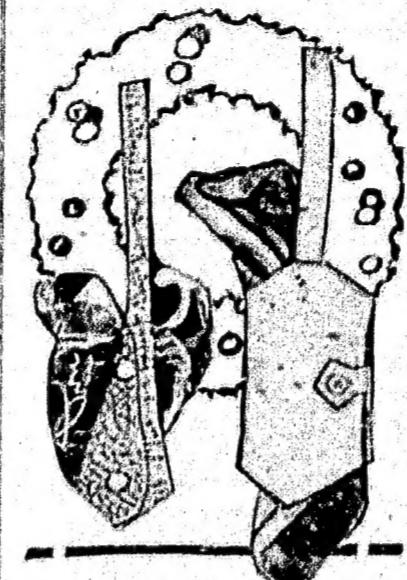
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19—How many tennis clubs and members has England?

20—What is the diameter of the sun?

21—What city is the chief seaport of Mexico?

22—What actor in America, whose roles ranged from Koko in "The Mikado" to "Richard III," attained to the highest rank in his profession and achieved a great reputation for the serious and intellectual quality of his work?

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Chester Wheeler of Jefferson was town Monday.

Mrs. Michel Clough is caring for Mrs. Clara Bartlett.

Mrs. W. B. Chapman left for New York Tuesday.

Louis Tyler has finished work for Herkirk Brick Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Thurston spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Bessie Foster is spending few weeks at Ollie Brooks'.

Remember the date of the Ladies Club Christmas Sale on Dec. 8th.

Christmas goods on display at L. M. Stevens'.

Laurence Bartlett was at N. G. Beane's in Albany a few days last week.

Mrs. Clara Bartlett had the misfortune to fall and sprain her hip recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill and daughter Beatrice were in Rumford Sunday.

Dr. W. B. Chapman has purchased the furniture on Broad Street owned by Erasel M. Walker.

Mrs. Nettie Land of Rumford is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whiting and daughters were supper guests at S. L. Turner's Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Hale of Berlin, N. H. was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have completed their work at Finch's Restaurant and returned to Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son Eddie of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mrs. Leo Anderson and son Richard were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young are spending the month of November, New York City, having been invited by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller.

RESOLUTIONS

At the meeting of the Bethel Board of Education held on Nov. 1, 1927, the following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be copied upon our records and be sent to the Oxford County Auditor to be printed thereon and a copy sent to the family of our deceased son, a son of our sympathy, George J. Austin.

Be it resolved, That we condole the loss of our beloved son, a son of our sympathy, George J. Austin.

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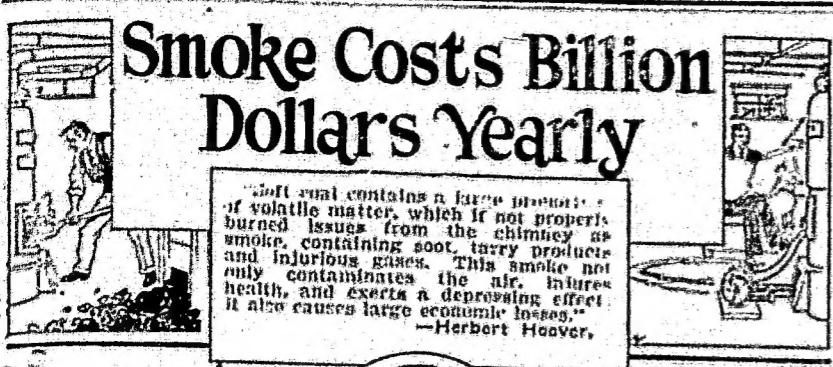
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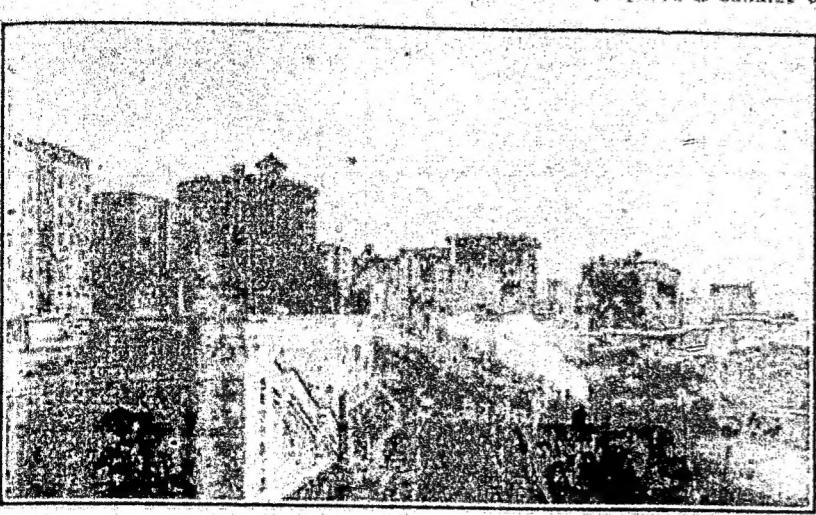
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**DAMAGE** caused by smoke costs the average American \$15.00 a year, according to tabulations made public by the Bureau of Mines. The damage includes such items as the extra cleaning of rugs, carpets, curtains, household furniture, interior and exterior decoration, laundry, wear and tear on clothing and the effect on stocks of goods in warehouses and stores. To this figure must be added "an enormous but intangible loss to the community through the continual smokiness." The growth of many com-



New York City Under Smoke Pall During Coal Strike

munities has been held back by the smoke evil, it is shown, and for this reason alone "the loss to these towns is incalculable," declares the National Smoke Prevention Committee.

Coal is a difficult fuel to cope with, from the viewpoint of successful smoke elimination. A moderation of the evil is possible only through patient cooperation and educational methods over a long period of time.

It had long been anticipated by engineering experts that the smoke question would become increasingly important, because it was thought that the use of soft coal for domestic purposes would rapidly expand as the supply of natural gas decreased. But during the past two years the rapid growth of efficient oil heating equipment, with its numerous advantages in convenience and comfort, has indicated that coal is not the only alternative for domestic heating, nor for industrial purposes.

The reduction of oil smoke heating to smoke abatement is highly important. The smoke nuisance from factories and large industrial plants can easily be curbed by local legislation, but the number of houses and apartments is too great for constant inspection. As Secretary Hoover points out, "Residential or apartment houses smoke, although a small proportion of the total, is particularly objectionable because it is produced at low levels and in residential sections."

For the first time, however, a really practicable solution of the smoke nuisance problem has made its appearance, according to engineers. Old King Coal is discovering that he must now share his throne with another great source of fuel and power. Following the annual cry of "Pamlico!" in oil production, oil has almost literally flooded the petroleum fields of the country and the problem now is to prevent wasteage.

Today the production of petroleum is nearly 250,000 barrels a day in excess of immediate requirements. Numerous new oil areas are still awaiting development and a large number of proven oil-producing wells are "short

## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

## "YOUNG LINDBERGH"

Last Summer Charles A. Lindbergh was summoned to Washington, and after conferences with Government officials an arrangement was made for his tour of the country in the Spirit of St. Louis under the auspices of the Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics. In three months he visited every State, flew 22,350 miles, and completed his job by landing at Mitchell Field just one minute ahead of the schedule he started out on.

In summing up the results of the Lindbergh tour it may be stated that he has shown that efficient airships can be constructed, and that he and other young men of sterling qualities can handle them without misadventure.

And that is why the Nation believes that what America needs are more "young Lindberghs."

## WINTER CHILLS

Sixty thousand miners in the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania, Ohio and parts of the South are on strike. Official reports show that the production of bituminous coal is about 300,000,000 tons this year as against a normal consumption of 350,000,000 tons. So coal has its situation been all through the summer as regards soft coal production and delivery that few have realized the big coal strike has been in progress. If the miners in Central and Western Pennsylvania agree to go to work on the old wages until April 1 the Nation may avoid winter chills, but if the coal strike should spread as former he "continued in our next."

## CALVIN IS CROSS

President Coolidge has been speaking in stern disapproval of the efforts of some of his political friends to upset the intention of his declaration about not choosing to run. Recent reports from the White House indicate that he has been losing his sweet New England temper in trying to keep out of the Presidential contest.

## W. J. BRYAN'S ESTATE

When William Jennings Bryan was Secretary of State in 1916 he was severely criticized because he refused to give up the prints of the Constitutional non-sectarian platform, and he replied with the defense that he felt it to be his duty to lay up many living the years when he could do so. It seems that in his regard Mr. Bryan was a great source of income by saving a million dollars. Most of this money was made in Florida and Cuba.

## ROW IN THE NAVY

Secretary of the Navy Wilson has caused Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder to be detached from duty as commanding officer of the Pacific Naval District. The reason is stated to be that Admiral Magruder wrote an article on "The Navy and Roosevelt" which was published in the Saturday Evening Post. No one has detected the fact that this was given by the Admiral to his confidante who constructed an edition of the Navy. The Navy secretary is but mildly apologetic without popularity in Washington for the recent article. There is no tremendous backing for the outspoken Magruder. If his dispute should continue the attention of Congress the other body might conclude that Shakespear was describing Sartor Roswald when he wrote that like about a lead castle would sink a navy."

## WET MONEY

The official report of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment shows that the organization collected \$200,000 during the last nine months and expended \$204,427. Most of the money went for printing, publishing and campaigning in the cause of opposition to the Eighteenth Amendment.

## RIDDLE OF DISTRIBUTION

Doctor John Klein, of the U. S. Department of Commerce, declares that "marketing business in solving the present-day problems of distribution is one of the most important functions which now confronts the nation, since units of the government."

More than \$20,000,000 was spent last year in the United States for car motors and accessories. The most important problem of distribution is one of concern to every part of the Nation. Doctor Klein has called a warning against the policy of some firms which are trying to get a volume of sales without any relation to cost. The Government will join with manufacturers and business men in all efforts to cut down the waste in distribution, these commodities, and thus reduce prices exacted from the general public.

## SKILLINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Robinson have moved to Elias Robinson's.

Mr. Reginald Robinson spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Little, of Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Clough and Hilda Robinson spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clough's daughter, Mrs. Guy Merrill. Miss Dorothy Burbank spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braiden Burbank.

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We glad.

Scott French was among the lucky ones last week to shoot a deer.

Marjory Canwell has returned to Norway High School after spending her Thanksgiving recess at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and children of Fryeburg visited at O. H. Saunders Monday.

Mrs. Saunders remains about the same.

Edith Canwell spent Thanksgiving week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Canwell.

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## The BABY



# India Kept Poor by Hidden Gold

**Billions of Dollars' Worth Secretly Hoarded or Used for Ornaments.**

Washington—Five billion dollars worth of gold and silver treasure is sequestered in India in temple decorations, jeweled ornaments and bars of bullion, together with the bangles, necklaces and American "tangles," with which millions of women array themselves, according to a new study of the legendary "wealth of the Indies" submitted to the United States Department of Commerce.

"Frozen wealth," the government economists call this treasure, for it is distributed and used in such forms that it yields but a pittance in return to its owners nor a dollar of credit to carry on the world's commerce.

With lofty indifference to international money markets and the needs of trade, India sprawls in sickly dust over the food served at extravagant banquets. Immense quantities of gold and silver are used to array brides for their marriage ceremonies and in a multitude of other forms of decoration.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil can accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste is delicious! Deling purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of constipation, harden; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Gold is believed, moreover, to have an occult power of healing the sick.

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**The Gold Supply.**

All this has more than a pitiful sense of interest. It involves the problem of altering the distribution of the world's gold supply—a problem that took on new importance when executives of the British, French and German central banks and the American Federal Reserve system recently congregated in New York and Washington and with the adjustment of Federal Reserve rediscount rates below the European level.

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India's gold is idle. It is lacking even a pretense of making it available to help curb or stimulate export. India, to neutralize or remove a source of irritation, thus often selling bladder disorders.

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No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Pretend and fever, too; it seems no time and everything is serene.

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**QUICKLY WHEN YOU USE CAMPHOROL.**

Managua, Nicaragua.—Hedging and unloading courage against overwhelming odds marked the last stand of Second Lieut. E. A. Thomas and Sergeant Frank Daniels, Americans, and two aviators. It was reported to the press that the flyers were killed when the American aviators fighting the rebels were killed by natives a month ago. The report came from Nicaragua to Orotel.

After their plane crashed both men escaped from the machine, which subsequently caught fire and was destroyed, the report says. The men who were robust, were able to secure the machine gun from the plane and then to escape down into a deep valley, eluding the rebel General Sandino's followers.

Soon after the flyers went into the

valley, they encountered two men whom they made prisoners.

Marching toward Juniper, one of the guerrilla leaders suddenly stopped at one of the prisoners, who had been shot through the head with a revolver and a knife. The other prisoner stopped a revolver and killed the assassin, but during the melee the prisoner escaped.

The uninvited man was dragged and forced into a cage.

Meanwhile the prisoner who had escaped from the machine and escaped had escaped, whereupon the outlaw leader sent a force of 30 or 40 men, who found no difficulty in finding the fugitive, by blood spatters and the men took up an ambush near the place that began firing on the American flyers as they left the cage. A desperate fight followed, the machine gun was put to, as did the two

## One Firm to Build 1,200 Flying Machines

New York—One airplane manufacturer will build 1,200 flying machines next year, which is more than the entire aircraft industry produced in 1926, according to William P. MacCracken Jr., assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, who spoke at a dinner given here for Sir Philip A. G. D. Stanhope undersecretary for air of Great Britain.

Rapid progress in aviation due to the great increase in private ownership of airplanes was indicated by Mr. MacCracken and by Grover Loening, designer of amphibious aircraft, who made a plea for the application of the methods of volume production to the building of airplanes. Sir Philip will probably be the first man to possess one of the new Ford autogiro to be revealed at the dinner.

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"Millions of people particularly in south India and east India never have sufficient margin to do even this, as they have no savings whatever; this is evidenced by the excess of the pathetic plight of millions of these farmers. Hereditary custom, social organization, seasonal harvests and the still primitive financial system all influence them to assemble any wealth they have in a readily portable form and often to hide it."

In old days of tyranny and oppression, manifest prosperity was an invitation to be stripped of one's possessions. Hostile invasions also forced great southward migrations of people who to save their wealth and to eat it in a highly concentrated form. These conditions have left their influence to this day very little.

**Weight Reduces Mind Efficiency, Doctor Says**

New York—If you are fifty years old and weigh within a few pounds of the average person of your age, you are between 30 and 40 pounds too heavy to reach the maximum mental and physical efficiency, Dr. Louis J. Dublin, statistician for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company told the United Press.

Doctor Dublin's statement was made in connection with his endorsement of a book called "Your Weight and How to Control It," which he has just published. This is the first volume regarding weight control that has ever had the complete endorsement of the American Medical Association.

"For the average average weight,"

Doctor Dublin said, "should decrease as people grow older. An excess of 10 pounds, for example, is associated with the most favorable relationship among people between the index of obesity and longevity."

At the age of thirty, a level is said to be reached.

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## Greatest Factor in Man's Upward Climb

Hereditry counts, of course. But almost every example I could cite of innate connection between performance and physical inheritance, I would tilt at human history as evidence that social, cultural and physical environmental factors set the stage for every human act. Man became human, not because he was born that way but because he learned to act like a man being. The first years were the hardest. It probably took him 50,000 years to learn to talk; you learn in a few months; you can learn words in ten years than the cave man had in his dictionary. But we never have been able to learn a better language than he could—George A. Dorsey, in *Cosmopolitan*.

## Unpredicted

"What would you do if you were in my shoes?"

"Turn them in for a new pair."

The sky is cheerful when it is the bluest, but it is different with a man

Most men are willing to pay the paper even if they do have to stand off all the other creditors.

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## THANKSGIVING NOTES

(Continued from page 2)

Miss Mary Chapman was the guest of Mrs. Eddie Tidwell.

Miss Hattie Foster was the guest of Mr. H. P. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman entered W. S. Wright.

Mr. Edmund Merrill entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Miss Vivian Wright was home from Gardner for the holiday.

Charles Hinckley was home from Orange for Thanksgiving.

Perley Flint and family were guests of relatives of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capen entertained his mother, Mrs. Capen.

Mrs. Jessie Shan spent the holiday with her son Roger at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thurston dined with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston.

Misses Priscilla and Celia Weeks of Mexico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godwin and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker had as dinner guests Mrs. W. R. Spinney and son Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young at Woodfords.

Mrs. Emma Mills of West Bethel spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Mrs. Annie Willey spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Gates at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings entertained Ray Cummings, Harlan and Rita Hutchins.

Mrs. Viola Roberts spent the day with her brother, Nelson Twitchell, at Gorham, N. H.

Miss Hazel Banks of Portland spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and two children were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Kenison of West Bethel were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holbrook of Lanes, Vt., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

Isaac Allen, principal of the firm of Allen, spent the Thanksgiving recess of his firm at Turner Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake had as their guests over the holiday, Worcester and Florence Blake of Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Andrus and son were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrus of Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Twaddle entered the All-Wing guests on their 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vilma Brooks of Upton, Mass., and Mrs. Terry Brooks and daughter, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and daughter of Milton, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks and son, Mr. Horace Twaddle and David Brooks of Lanes.

SOUTH ALBANY

R. W. French was one of the twelve hundred who came to the church service yesterday when the Rev. Dr. Lester Allen is holding a service in the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson were guests of Jessie Watkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stoddard were guests of J. E. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Littleton and son, Charles, after spending a few days in Florida.

Dr. H. F. Woodward, a clergyman of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, South Paris, was married to Mrs. James H. Goss on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Goss were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stoddard.

James Hinckley went to North Waterford Monday to get his boat cleaned.

Subsequent to the cleaning of the boat, he was ill for several days.

Miss Eva Curtis was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Freda Moore, and family at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. U. Moore, Mrs. Jessie Moore, Myrtle Johnson, Mrs. Anna Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaffey of Madison.

Miss Juliette P. Curtis has been ill for several days.

## HANOVER

Frank Howe was at home from Massachusetts to spend Thanksgiving with his father, Forrest L. Howe.

George Virgin spent Thanksgiving with Arthur G. Howe.

Mrs. Elmer Dyke is in town.

Mrs. Clarence Howe passed away Sunday evening after a short illness.

Fred Worcester and Gertrude Saunders were at home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Longfellow were Thanksgiving guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas dined at Bethel with Mrs. Rose Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell visited at Fred Silver's Sunday.

Harry Staples is in quite poor health.

Mr. G. C. Barker was in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings entertained the following guests for Thanksgiving: Mrs. Addie Farwell, Mrs. Lena Wright, Billy and Kathleen Wright of Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farwell and two children of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rayford of Bethel.

Sanders Bros. have completed a new steam dry house of cement blocks.

Florence Howe came home from Normal School a week ago on account of the serious illness of her mother.

There will be a dance at Newry Corner Friday evenings; a good crowd is expected. Dec. 2.

## WEST PARIS

Natalie, daughter of Harold C. Penman, injured her leg quite badly when sliding at the home of her grandparents Saturday. She ran against a tree, cutting a gash in her leg which required the services of a physician. Dr. Karr called and took several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker of Gorham, N. H., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring Sunday.

Glycere Cole is home from Portland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand attended the funeral of Mrs. Clarence Hoye at Hanover Wednesday.

## GROVER HILL

Lovely and warm this Tuesday morning!

Miss Bertha Mundt enjoyed Thursday and the week end at home, from Gorham Normal School.

Christmas Goods on display at L. M. Stearns'.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, from Bridgewater, Mass., was at home for the holiday recess, returning Monday.

James and Ernest Mundt are en route for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they contemplate spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spinney from Swan's Corner were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew of Albany were callers in town recently.

Tom Kenagh, Jr., plowed for Mr. Bayley a few days last week.

Morris Chase worked for T. B. Bush last Monday leading cattle.

John Harrington spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Andrews spent the week end in Albany.

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John T. T. is hunting bag from his son in Bethel.

Mr. Bradford has been sick with a bad cold.

Guy Smith's boy is working at W. A. Holt's and going to school.

Ernest Pease has been hunting wading from farm to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Bremer of Sabattus called at Bernard Harrington's Sunday.

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Miss Eva Bartlett and Esther H. were home from Gould Academy for the Thanksgiving recess.

Porter Farwell and his wife, Edith, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bartlett, calling on other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark of Holden, Maine, recently married, are guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Eastman.

Edith L. Eastman

Eva M. Eastman

Mr. Carl Brown

absence. Her mother

son, is with her.

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